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[OFFICIAL.]

ORALIST SYMPATHIZERS INVITED TO THE CONVENTION.

4747 16th Ave., N. E.
SEATTLE, June 2, 1913.

MR. O. H. REGENSBURG, Sec. N. A. D.,
4828 Grand Boulevard,
Chicago, Ill.

DEAR SIR:—Please write individual letters to each of the officers of the Nebraska Parents' Association, and invite them each and all to attend the Cleveland convention, as suggested by Mr. Hodgson in the last issue of the JOURNAL. Show them why they should attend, in order to gain real information at first hand FROM THE DRAFT THEMSELVES. Urge them at least to send a representative to the convention. Tell them that both personally and in behalf of the Association I most cordially invite them to come. I would gladly write them myself, but I am so pressed for time I fear it will be impossible.

The names are as follows: E. I. Babcock, President, North Loup, Neb.; C. F. Scharmann, Vice-President, Omaha, Neb.; T. D. Olin, Secretary, Omaha, Neb.; Mattie G. Dafoe, and A. L. N. Dafoe, Tecumseh, Neb.; John S. Reed, Lincoln, Neb.; J. L. Beebe, Alma, Neb.; Frank Galbaum, Omaha, Neb.

Also write to Supt. F. W. Booth, and Dr. A. E. L. Crouter, and invite them to come to Cleveland.

Also write to Mr. S. G. Davidson, and J. A. McIlvaine, who have come out in favor of the Nebraska compulsory oral law in the Nebraska Parents' circular. Ask them to come.

If the exclusive oral method is the best for all, mark all the deaf; if it is for the best interests of the deaf that the beautiful sign language as taught by Gallaudet, Peet, and Noyes, be consigned to oblivion, then we want to hear it from those who really think so. If they really think so, they should be willing to say so before those who are in position to reply their statements, rather than before parents who are prone to believe it, but not in a position to know the facts, or ascertain the truth, until it is too late.

You may assure them of courteous treatment, and opportunity to express their views.

Yours very truly,
OLOF HANSON.

A cordial invitation is extended to all oralist sympathizers to attend the convention at Cleveland, Aug. 20-27. Friends of the combined system, it is needless to say, will be welcome. Several superintendents are expected to attend. Some have already signified their intention to come.

FOR A NEW N. A. D. CONSTITUTION.

The following proposition to abolish the present Constitution and By-Laws, and substitute an entirely new one, has been submitted and is published in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution.

A large part of the time at Cleveland will be given to the consideration of re-organization, and opportunity will be given for free and fair discussion.

Let us approach this important question in a spirit of fairness. Let us recognize the merits of a proposition, no matter by whom offered; let us consider the objections that may be presented and endeavor to remedy them. Let us make an earnest effort to get together and adopt laws that will meet existing conditions and make the N. A. D. an efficient and practical working organization.

OLOF HANSON.
SEATTLE, May 31, 1913.

CHICAGO, May 20, 1913.

MR. O. HANSON,
President, N. A. D.,
Seattle, Wash.

DEAR SIR:—Notice is herewith given, in compliance with the Constitution and By-Laws, that you record my motion and its second to amend by striking out all of the present Constitution and By-Laws and substitute in place thereof the following set of By-Laws, and a request is made that you acknowledge to us the receipt and entry of the same.

OSCAR H. REGENSBURG,
Member in good standing.

I hereby duly second the above motion.

GEO. T. DOUGHERTY,
Life Member.

EXPLANATION.

A propaganda committee, consisting of Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab, Rev. J. W. Michaels, Rev. G. F. Flick, Dr. G. T. Dougherty, Dr. T. F. Fox, Ernest W. Craig, C. W. Charles and O. H. Regensburg, have prepared a circular setting forth arguments in support of the amendments, and request same to be published with the amendments. The committee wishes it to be understood that any suggestions for the improvement in the amendments will be cheerfully entertained by them. The task in preparing the set offered has required much labor and expense, and those who may find a few shortcomings, will please take this into account.

BY-LAWS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF ASSOCIATIONS OF THE DEAF.

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. The National League of Associations of the Deaf shall consist of Clubs, Societies, State Leagues, Territorial Leagues and kindred organizations for the deaf. National and international organizations for the deaf may become affiliated with the National League.

APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY.

Section 2. Organizations desiring to join or become affiliated with the National League shall proceed as follows: Organizations in a State or Territory shall make application through the State or Territorial League Secretary to the Chairman of the Membership Committee. Such application must show that the organization will have been in existence at least one year at the time of the next Biennial Convention. All applications must show that the organization requires no political test for membership; that no one of its members is affiliated with any organization which tolerates, either by practice or teaching, violation of National or State laws, and that it agrees to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National League.

Section 3. The State or Territorial League Secretary shall forward all applications received to the Chairman of the Membership Committee and endorsed by the Secretary. The organization applying for membership must send with its application its Constitution and By-Laws, and must also state whether the organization has at any time been a member of the National League. Section 4. From a State where a club or organization is a member of the State League, it would also be eligible to the National League if endorsed by the Executive Board of the State League, the power of admission to remain as given in Article V, Section 1, of the By-Laws.

Section 5. Any organization which has withdrawn from the National League, or whose membership has lapsed on account of non-payment of dues, may be reinstated within two years by the payment of all dues to the time of its readmission. If two years have elapsed since withdrawal or lapse of membership, the organization may only be admitted by making application in regular form, and by paying a membership renewal fee of two dollars (\$2.00).

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The National officers of the League shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer and an Auditor.

PRESIDENT.

Section 2. The President of the National League shall preside at all its meetings, and shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Council and of the Board of Directors, and shall supervise plans for extending, unifying and rendering efficient the work of the League.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Section 3. The Vice-Presidents shall perform the duties usually belonging to their respective offices.

SECRETARY.

Section 4. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Biennial Convention, of the Council and of the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall also have custody of the corporate seal and of all documents pertaining to the National League. The Secretary shall turn over to his or her successor, within one month after the Biennial Convention, all National League property in his or her possession.

Section 5. The Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the National League

and be ex-officio member of the Membership Committee.

TREASURER.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall collect and hold all money belonging to the National League, and shall deposit it, subject to the order of the Board of Directors, in some reliable bank. He or she shall give a bond, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, for the faithful performance of his or her duties.

The Treasurer's accounts shall be audited biennially by a certified public accountant approved by the Board, and he or she shall make an annual report to the Board of Directors. A full report shall be made to the League at each Biennial Convention.

Section 7. The fiscal year shall begin April first. The outgoing Treasurer shall, within one month after the close of the Biennial Convention, turn over to the Treasurer all money, vouchers, books and papers of the National League in his or her custody, together with a supplemental report, attested by the Auditor, covering all transactions from April first to the close of the Biennial Convention.

AUDITOR.

Section 8. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer annually. He or she shall examine all bills and sign all vouchers and checks before payment is made by the Treasurer, and keep a record of all bills presented.

OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Section 9. There shall be no salaries for officers. Necessary expenses incurred by officers between conventions in the service of the League may be refunded from the general treasury by order of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Section 1. The general officers of the League and four directors shall constitute a Board of Directors which shall transact all the business of the League, subject to its direction, and shall report to each Biennial Convention, and to the Council meeting midway between the Biennial Conventions, so held, all its acts proper or necessary to be submitted.

Section 2. The publishing of official reports of Biennial Conventions, and of National League information and directories, shall be under the direction of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV.

COUNCIL.

Section 1. The Board of Directors, Presidents of State Leagues, of Territorial Leagues, of Clubs and kindred organizations, Chairmen of Departments of work and State League Secretaries, shall constitute a Council to consider and promote the interests of the National League of Associations for the Deaf.

ARTICLE V.

COMMITTEES—MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

Section 1. The action of the Membership Committee on application to membership shall be in writing, and a unanimous vote of the Committee shall be required to elect.

In case the Committee fails to agree, the application shall be referred to the Board of Directors, a written vote of two-thirds of which will be required necessary to elect to membership.

The Committee shall admit no organization whose application has not been presented to the Chairman of the Membership Committee at least sixty days preceding the first day of the Biennial Convention.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Section 2. The Board of Directors, shall, at its first meeting following the Biennial Convention, appoint an Executive Committee of three, of whom the President shall be chairman, to transact routine business and to act in emergencies.

ARTICLE VI.

DUES.

Section 1. The annual dues of clubs and organizations in the United States and Territories of fewer than twenty-five members shall be two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50). Clubs and organizations numbering twenty-five members or more shall be at the rate of ten cents (\$.10) per capita. The annual dues for State Leagues shall be at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) for a club or organization. The dues of National and international organizations shall be five dollars (\$5.00). The annual dues of foreign clubs or organizations shall be one dollar (\$1.00) each.

Dues shall be paid annually, not later than April first. Clubs and organizations that fail to pay their dues before May first of the same year, shall be declared delinquent and a penalty of fifty cents added to their dues. The dues of organizations elected to membership after the first day of January, shall be credited as dues for the year beginning the first of April next following.

Section 2. The Treasurer shall, if necessary, notify delinquent organizations three times during the two years between Biennial Conventions, one each during September and May next following the Biennial Convention, and the third time a full thirty days previous to the next Biennial Convention. He or she shall in these notices call attention to Article VI, Sec. 5.

Section 3. Any club, league, society or organization belonging to the National League, having in its membership both deaf and hearing persons, shall pay dues and be entitled to representation on the basis of its deaf membership.

Section 4. Every club, league, society or organization shall pay dues each year on the basis of membership the first of January of that year, except that for the first year dues shall be paid on the basis of membership at the time of admission.

Section 5. The membership of an organization of which the dues are due and unpaid at the close of the Biennial Convention, held two years from the date at which dues become due, shall be declared forfeited by the Board of Directors and the certificate of membership declared void.

Section 6. Organizations may resign from membership only when in good and regular financial standing.

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. The voting body at a Biennial Convention shall consist of the Board of Directors, regularly accredited delegates, State and Territorial League Secretaries, the President of each State League, Chairmen of League Committees in States and Territories where no League exists, and Chairmen of Departments of work as follows: Legislative, Education, Civil Service Reform, Industrial and Social Condition, Eugenics, Philanthropy, Publicity, Literary Extension, and other departments.

Section 2. Each federated club, or kindred organization of twenty-five members or less in the United States and Territories shall be entitled to be represented by one delegate; for a membership of between twenty-five and fifty, by two delegates; between fifty and one hundred, by three delegates; and for each additional fifty members, one delegate additional. Foreign clubs shall be entitled to one delegate.

National and International organizations may be represented at the Biennial Convention by three delegates, and shall be entitled to all the privileges of the National League, except the right to make motions, to hold office, and to vote for members of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Each State or Territorial League of ten clubs or organizations or less shall be entitled to be represented by four delegates. Each State or Territorial League shall be entitled to one additional delegate for every five additional clubs.

An alternate shall be elected for every delegate.

Section 4. Members of clubs and organizations belonging to the National League may be present at Biennial Conventions, and may take part in discussions upon all matters brought forward, but, unless otherwise entitled, shall not introduce motions or vote.

ARTICLE VIII.

ELECTION AND TENURE OF OFFICE.

Section 1. The six officers of the National League and four Directors shall be elected at Biennial Conventions by ballot. One delegate from each State and Territory shall form a nominating board to offer a list of officers and directors for election.

HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Section 2. Honorary Vice-Presidents may be elected upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors, the number not to exceed two at any Biennial Convention.

VOTING AND TELLERS.

Section 3. A majority vote of those present entitled to vote, and voting, shall constitute an election. The voting hours shall be such as are directed by the Board of Directors.

Two tellers and one inspector shall serve at the poll and shall be appointed by such method as the convention shall direct. It shall be the duty of the tellers to provide the necessary facilities for the casting and counting of the vote with accuracy and dispatch, to maintain order and quiet in the polling-room and to enforce rigidly the laws enacted for the government of the election. No teller or inspector shall discuss with the voter the merits of a candidate or seek in any way to influence a voter in his or her choice of the same. Any breach of this law shall disqualify a teller or inspector for performing the duties of his or her office, and it shall be the duty of members to promptly report such delinquency to the president or other presiding officer of the convention, who shall then appoint another to serve in the office so made vacant. The committee on credentials shall furnish to the inspector, not less than two hours before the opening of the polls, an alphabetical list of organizations entitled to representation with the names of the delegates.

The teller in charge of the register shall check the name of the person voting from the list of delegates. The teller in charge of the ballot shall place his or her official mark upon the back of the ballot and the voter shall then deposit the ballot in the ballot box.

It shall be the duty of the inspector to report to the convention the accuracy of the count, and the duty of the tellers to report to the convention the result of the ballot. These reports shall be made on the completion of the count, or as soon thereafter as shall suit the pleasure of the convention.

The Inspector, together with the Chairman of the Committee on Printing, shall be authorized to attend to the printing of the ballots and to any other necessary printing incidental to the election.

TENURE OF OFFICE.

Section 4. No member shall hold more than one office at a time, and no officer shall be eligible to the same general office for more than two consecutive terms. No two members of the Board of Directors shall be from the same State. Each officer shall hold office until the adjournment of the Biennial convention following that of his or her election. In case of a vacancy, the Board of Directors shall appoint a member to serve until his or her successor is elected.

ARTICLE IX—MEETINGS.

BIENNIAL CONVENTIONS

Section 1. The meeting of the National League shall take place every two years

beginning in 1915. The place and date of this meeting shall be decided by the Board of Directors.

ARRANGEMENTS.

Section 2. To secure suitable arrangements for each Biennial Convention, the Board of Directors shall arrange for the appointment of a Committee from the place of meeting, to act in concert with the Directors in arranging for the holding and general interest of the Convention.

COUNCIL.

Section 3. Meeting of the Council shall be held the day previous and the day following each Biennial Convention; also at the call of the Board of Directors or upon the written request of fifteen members representing as many different States.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall meet at the call of the President or upon the written request of five members of the Board.

ARTICLE X.

QUORUM.

Section 1. The quorum of the Biennial Convention shall be fifty members; of a Council meeting ten members; and of the Board of Directors, six members.

ARTICLE XI.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STATE SECRETARY.

Section 1. Each State League and each Territorial League Secretary shall be the official medium of communication between the National League and the State and Territorial League.

Section 2. In States or Territories where no League exists, the Board of Directors of of the National League shall appoint a committee of three from different sections of the State or Territory, who shall have charge of all the National League business of the State or Territory.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the National League State Secretary to assist the President of the National League in promoting the interests of the National League in his or her State or Territory. He or she shall endeavor to bring clubs and organizations not belonging to the National League into the organization.

ARTICLE XII.

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY.

Section 1. All meetings shall be conducted by rules of parliamentary procedure, Roberts' "Rules of Order" being the authority.

ARTICLE XIII.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any Biennial Convention by a two-thirds vote. All proposed amendments shall be submitted in the possession of the Secretary at least two months before the date of the Biennial Convention, and shall be appended to the call of the meeting.

Section 2. These By-Laws may be amended at any Biennial Convention by unanimous vote, without previous notice.

FORM OF CHARTER AND FORM OF CONGRESSIONAL BILL FOR INCORPORATION.

Sixty—Congress of the United States of America.

At the First (?) Session.
Public No.—

An ACT Granting a Charter to the National League of Associations of the Deaf.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, that E. A. Hodgson, New York; Robert P. McGregor, Ohio; George T. Dougherty, Illinois; Frank P. Gibson, Illinois; George W. Veditz, Colorado; Douglas Tilden, California; Oscar H. Regensburg, California; Edwin M. Rowse, Mississippi; Owen G. Carrell, Texas; Charles H. Loucks, South Dakota; Frank R. Gray, Pennsylvania; John B. Hotchkiss, of District of Columbia; Jay C. Howard, Minnesota; Anson R. Spear, Minnesota; P. J. Hasenstab, Illinois; J. W. Michaels, Tennessee, etc., and their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, of the District of Columbia, by name, style, and title of the National League of Associations of the Deaf, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, for educational, industrial, philanthropic, literary, artistic and scientific culture, and to bring into communication with one another the various clubs and organizations for the deaf throughout the world, with power to said corporation to make and use a common seal, and to alter same at pleasure.

Section 2. The said corporation is authorized to acquire, by device, bequest, or otherwise, hold, purchase, and convey, such real estate and personal estate as shall or may be acquired for the purpose of its incorporation, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, with authority in said corporation, should it be by it deemed necessary so to do, to mortgage or otherwise encumber the real estate which it may hereafter own

or acquire, and may give therefor such evidence of indebtedness as such corporation may decide upon.

Section 3. That said corporation shall have a constitution and may adopt and make by-laws for the admission and qualification of members, the management of its property, and the regulation of its affairs, and shall have the power to amend said constitution and by-laws at pleasure. Said corporation shall have its headquarters in Washington, in the District of Columbia.

Section 4. That said corporation be, and is hereby authorized to hold its biennial meetings at such places outside of Washington, of the District of Columbia, as it from time to time may deem best.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

President of the Senate.

Approved.

President.

1913.

CHARTER.

United States of America,
Department of State.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I certify that herewith annexed is a true copy of an Act of Congress, approved....., the original of which is on file in this department, entitled, "An Act granting a Charter to the National League of Associations of the Deaf."

In testimony whereof, I....., Secretary of State of the United States, have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done in the City of Washington, this day of A.D., 1913., and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty
[Seal]

A NATIONAL LEAGUE OF ASSOCIATIONS OF THE DEAF.

To the members of the National Association of the Deaf:—Herewith is submitted for your perusal and criticism a proposed model draft of By-Laws for a League of all organizations of the deaf in the U. S., to be under the auspices of the National Association of the Deaf, and incorporated under a U. S. Charter obtained from Congress. A model application for a charter is also herewith attached.

It will be noticed that there is no Constitution in the draft. A National charter obtained from Congress makes one unnecessary, the By-Laws being sufficient for all intent and purpose. A National Charter will add strength to the organization and secure for it many untold advantages. It may possible, if so stated and granted in its application, to have the Government Printing Office publish its proceedings. The Carnegie Foundation, The General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Association of the American Instructors of the Deaf, and many educational, scientific and kindred organizations have national charters. However, the question of a National Charter is at present of secondary importance to the plan calling for a reorganization of the N. A. D.

Attention is also called to the name—"The National League of Associations of the Deaf," as used only tentative here, and is subject to the pleasure of the N. A. D. "The United Association of the Deaf," and other names, deserve equal consideration. Likewise, the question of holding the convention biennially or triennially is left open. The dues fixed here may or may not be considered sufficient to meet the general expenses on the League, but we believe it will secure for it a vast membership, stretching all over the country, and with such membership it should be an apparently easy task to work up an Endowment Fund sufficient to meet our needs. The deaf have never failed to respond to a worthy cause, and will not fail us in this.

The Federation question should be settled once for all time at the Cleveland Convention. It has been twenty years before the deaf and was finally endorsed at the Colorado Springs convention, but no effort has been made by the present ad-

ministration to carry out the policy. If the N. A. D. does not adopt Federation at the Cleveland meeting there is another national organization already in the field that will push it. The American Federation for the Deaf has made a courteous offer to retire if the N. A. D. takes up the Federation principle, thereby avoiding injurious competition with the N. A. D. Associations that favor the Federation principle are awaiting the decision of the Cleveland convention before joining one or the other. The members of the Pas-a-Pas Club, for instance, decided by a narrow majority of one to defer action on the invitation to join the American Federation until after the Cleveland Convention. At the meeting, Mr. McGregor, Dr. Dougherty and Mr. Regensburg, were present to speak. The latter, the author of this proposed draft, although a delegate with Mr. Tilden to represent the American Federation at Cleveland, prefers to support the federation principle under the colors of the N. A. D.

We have also prepared and will try to publish in the JOURNAL a model draft of a Constitution and By-Laws for State Leagues. Its general adoption would fit in nicely with the scheme, and make the whole League system as perfect and as uniform as might be possibly devised. It does not clash with the existing State Associations and is a way out for those associations who fear their property interests may be attached for any debts incurred by the National League. State Leagues could hold their conventions in conjunction with the State Associations without imposing additional hardships or expense upon the members or the delegates.

The National League is a general or national organization or union of State, city, and other local organizations. To illustrate how State and other organizations may join the National League, we will take Illinois for an example. Illinois has a State Association of the Deaf, an Alumni Association, several city clubs, such as the Pas-a-Pas Club, Chicago Division of the N. F. S. D., Knights of De l'Epee, Silent Athletic Club, Gallaudet Club, of Jacksonville, and many others. Illinois should have a State League with authority to act for the National League. This League recommends to the National League these several organizations that so apply for admission into its own State organization.

These separate organizations, when joining the State and National Leagues, still retain their own distinct organization, constitution, officers and property interests, as heretofore in their own names. They may hold their own meetings or conventions as before, or when in joint convention with the State League. Each organization pays into the State League's treasury a small annual fee of, say \$3.00 (according to membership), and also sends to the National League's treasury an annual due of \$2.50 and upwards (based on its number of members), and then keep all the rest of its finances for its own work. This system will impose no financial hardship on any organization, for the average annual assessment is not over ten cents per individual member.

Neither the National League nor the State League has any lien on the finances and properties of these organizations. When the State League meets in convention, each city or local organization already enrolled in the State League's membership may send two delegates, regardless of number of members. Only these can vote. When the National League meets in convention, the State League's president, secretary, and one delegate on a fixed basis of representation from each enrolled organization, are accredited delegates in addition to the National League's officers. Other members may attend at either the National or State League convention and take part in open discussions, but cannot vote, make motions or be elected to office. The National League will communicate with the local organizations either directly or through the State League, or both, as explained in the draft.

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
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That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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Obituary.

MRS. CHLOE WALKER CHILD
WARRING.

Mrs. Chloe Walker Child Warring was born in Bath, N. H., Dec. 24, 1846, and died in Grinnell, Iowa, June 14, 1913. She was the daughter of Jonathan and Martha Child. When eleven years of age, she was sent to the American School for the Deaf, at Hartford, Conn., and graduated there in 1865. In 1868 she came to Grinnell with her parents, and in 1870 joined the Congregational church. Nov. 10, 1889, she was married to Eliot S. Warring. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, A. W. and A. L. Child, and one sister, Mrs. Hattie C. Hammond.

Death is not a monster sent to arouse fear and engender sorrow, but a ministering angel that opens the gates of God to the waiting feet of those who are sharers with God of the eternal life. The death of this good woman—this wife and sister and friend—is the death of Death, for it tells of the ageless life to which she has passed.

Mrs. Warring impressed us first of all as a woman of great courage. She was brave in the face of unusual difficulties. She went forward and lived her life, and made up for what she missed by the thorough enjoyment and wise use of all that she possessed. Life was not regarded by her as a burden, but as a privilege and opportunity. Because some avenues were closed to her, she found ways, hidden to us, by which she made her approach to God and her earthly friend.

She was not only a very brave woman, but a person of great alertness of mind. She manifested an unusual interest in the great world of action and in all who were actors upon the world's stage. Though passing many hours alone in the solitude of her own soul, she never lost touch with the aspirations, ideals, and struggles of our common humanity. Her interest in others was so keen and sympathetic that she never was really alone.

When I came to Grinnell, her home was one of the first I visited. I spent there a very pleasant hour. It happened that I had been a pastor in that part of New Hampshire which had been her early home, and knew people whom she had known. I saw at once that she possessed a wonderful memory, and that the days of her past life were as real as the days of the present. She had kept the old friendships, and cherished still the old friendships. One by one those she had known in early life were mentioned with pleasure and affection.

Mrs. Warring was a woman with a faith in God that gave her patience. We cannot know how many times she longed to hear the voices of her friends, how often she desired to speak to those she loved the words that were in her heart. But she met with a smile all those who came to her door, and most of all those who were nearest and dearest to her. Like the Master when He bowed Himself in Gethsemane, she was able to say to her Heavenly Father, "O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me except I drink it, Thy will be done."

In the home Mrs. Warring was a model wife. I quote here the testimony of her husband which he gave after her death: "She was always good to me—a faithful wife. We both lived a very happy married life."

It brought her great joy to know that in Heaven she would be able to hear and to speak. To-day that joy is hers. She at last hears the voices that are beyond the gates, and the music of the Choir Invisible. She has passed from beneath the

cold gray clouds of earth into the shining city of the redeemed. All things are now hers, because she is Christ's, and Christ is God's.—Grinnell, Ia., Herald, June 17.

P. F. M.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

We are on the home stretch. By the time this gets to print the beauty spot of Washington—Kendall Green, will be almost depopulated, and the inhabitants thereof can then be found at any corner of the country, with the middle put in to boot. Diplomas will be awarded Wednesday, after which the class of 1913 meets the world, not in books or sports, but face to face.

President Hall delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, June 15th. The very appropriate and inspiring subject chosen was "The Battle of Life." Everybody was deeply impressed, and the Seniors, who are already beginning to shiver, will most certainly have something to boost them up and along at any fall-back on the way. President Hall's address was very warm, very plain and very practical, and was deeply appreciated by all.

The awarding of the Varsity letter, "G," to the eligible base-ball players and the members of the Track Team, took place on the chapel steps, Saturday evening. Along with this, and not less in importance was the presentation of the Hall Trophy to the Class of 1913, who won the Field Meet, May 29th. Letters were awarded with cleverly chosen remarks by President Hall, to Capt. Rendall, '16, Rasmussen, '16, Rockwell, '16, Hughes, '13, Miller, '15, of the Base-Ball Team; to Capt. Fairquhar, '13, Moore, '15, Patterson, '14, and Ensworth, '16, of the Track Team. Honorary letters were awarded to Manager Johnson, '14, of the Base-Ball Team; Manager Gledhill, '13, of the Track Team; and Heimark, Normal, of the Base-Ball Team.

The award of the Howard Trophy for Base-Ball then came in. After a horrible suspense, all hanging on his words, President Hall called the name of Capt. Rendall, and the beautiful and envied medal was pinned to the doughty fellow's breast.

The fair sex was not to be seen anywhere, a thing very unusual at such functions. Reasons are many and all of variety, so the writer does not feel able to choose any one. Maybe they are good, maybe not, you can take your choice; but anyway we hear that the Co-eds are going to award letters to their Basket-Ball Team, all by themselves, lonesome, soon.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association, Mr. Fancher, '15, was elected Base-Ball Manager, and Mr. Rendall, '16, re-elected Captain of the team for the next season. Mr. Moore, '15, and Mr. Patterson, '14, were chosen Track Manager and Captain respectively. Of the wrestling squad, Mr. Foltz, '15, was chosen Manager, and Mr. Johnson, '14, Captain.

The Board of the Buff and Blue for 1913-14, was chosen at a recent meeting of the subscribers as follows:—Managing Editor, Mr. Fancher, '15; Literary Editor, Mr. Johnson, '14; Associate Literary Editor, Mr. Patterson, '14, and Miss Rosenstein, '14; Alumni Editor, Dr. Hotchkiss, '69; Locals, Mr. Courter, Prep., and Miss Fowler, '16; Athletics, Mr. Sullivan, Prep.; Exchanges, Miss Wickham, '15; Business Manager, Mr. Edgington, '15; and Assistant Business Manager, Mr. Andrewjesky, '16.

All these elections call too vividly before us, the quot, "Ring out the old, Ring in the new."

To the new, may they equal and outdistance the old. To the ones who leave, Good luck and God speed. Carpe Diem. T. H. '13.

Why the Commish?

EDITOR DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:—After the National Association's record in raising many thousand dollars in patriotic causes, we old and young members must regard with pain, the report of Chairman Hunt of the Industrial Bureau, who allowed Mr. L. A. Cohen, of New York City, to keep half his collections by way of personal reward.

As many of us have collected hundreds of dollars without even deducting car-fares, postage and incidental expenses, purely in a patriotic spirit, this taint cuts deep.

In future, when funds are being raised, the deaf will surely hold off when they apprehend that half the amount they are donating to a cause may be retained by the collector. I do not know that Mr. Cohen is even a member of the N. A. D., and I am sure I have never met him at one of the N. A. D. meetings.

I never knew before why the Hunt campaign was called off, but perhaps it is just as well, since of \$40 odd raised for his bureau, all but three dollars has been spent two months before the meeting.

As it is not in evidence that Mr. Cohen has given any of his working time to the cause, nor are any unusual exhibits heralded for the Cleveland Convention, I move that the Commissions paid, into the Bureau's treasury, for the contributors do not knowingly hand over

their money for Mr. Cohen's personal benefit, and it does not appear that the gentleman is in need, since he is a Union printer, at Union pay, and is said to earn a good revenue in other directions.

Togo.

MICHIGAN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jarrell, nee Lizzie Hoobing, June 3d, a baby girl. Mother and child doing nicely.

Miss Theresa Gibson is in Flint, Mich., the guest of her friend, Mrs. Kear.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Maynard recently moved to this city from Portsmouth, Ohio, where Mr. Maynard has a good position with his deaf brother Martin.

A good many of the deaf mutes are talking of going to Cleveland to attend the convention in August.

Mrs. David Friedman, of Cleveland, Ohio, was in this city for two weeks, visiting her relatives. While here, she was entertained by her classmate, Mrs. Martin Maynard, Miss Theresa Gibson, and Mrs. Daniel Whitehead. The latter gave a theatre party. Mr. Whitehead and Mrs. Friedman's husband were classmates at Columbus. Mr. Friedman joined his wife for two days, but was unable to stay longer, as he had to return to work the next day. They encouraged the deaf-mutes to attend the convention, and it is hoped many Detroiters will go.

The engagement of Miss Eva Mathews, of Columbus, Ohio, to Sam Ottenbacher, of Indianapolis, Ind., is announced. They are well known to many Detroit mutes. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watters, nee Georgia Sawhill, came here from Kansas City, where Mr. Watters got a good job at better wages.

Messrs. Roy Adams and John Greenwood got good positions in Cleveland, Ohio, and like their job there. Cleveland is a beautiful city, they say.

Miss Cecilia Seiskera came down here from Selakand, Ohio, to visit her betrothed, Mr. Valentine Chiekiok, for a few days. They will be married in Cleveland some time in June, and make their home here. The Maynard brothers are busy building a house of their own these days.

F. H. M.

Dalton and Pittsfield News

Mrs. Anna L. Morin, wife of Philip Morin, of Dalton, died June 10th, at the House of Mercy Hospital, following an operation for acute laryngitis.

Mrs. Morin was born in Syracuse, N. Y., thirty-four years ago, being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGowan, of Syracuse. She was married to Mr. Morin, of Holyoke, June 19, 1907 in Syracuse, soon after she graduated from the Central New York Institution for the Deaf-Mutes at Rome. She was a member of the Eastern Star, and also of the Rome-Alumni Association.

She leaves besides her husband, one sister, Mrs. Ella Rankin, of Rochester, N. Y., and one brother, W. W. McGowan, of Syracuse.

The funeral was held at her late home on Pine Street, Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock, Rev. G. W. Andrews, of the Congregational Church, officiating. The casket was of black broadcloth and covered with flowers. She was dressed in her wedding dress. After the funeral, the casket remained in the front parlor until evening and was taken on the night train for Albion, N. Y., when she was laid to rest beside her parents, whom she loved so much. Among those who sent the floral pieces, was the family pillow, "sister" on it. Deaf-mutes of Dalton and Pittsfield, another pillow; the R. A. A. the Moulder's Union, sent a beautiful piece. Your scribe cannot remember all.

Charles S. Risley has recovered rapidly from an attack of pneumonia, since last May 1st, and resumed his work in the General Electric Company Works, June 16th. His health appears much better than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bedford are entertaining her nieces, Misses Bertha and Laura Eyseman, of Little Falls, N. Y.

Mr. Phil Morin has broken up his home. He has his three sisters with him for the past week. The two from Holyoke returned home last Friday, but the one from Cincinnati, O., is with him yet.

Mr. Hall, of Boston, called on the Pittsfield deaf-mutes one Sunday recently, he was working with his firm on a painting job for some cottages in Lenox, Mass. He is a graduate of the Northampton Oral School, but he can talk the sign-language plainly.

Miss Goldie Peters is in a hospital in New York City for treatment, and we hear she is much improved.

MAY.

By Invitation Only

Non-members of the Clark Deaf-Mutes' Athletic Association have time and again been making themselves at home at the club's camp, and now the committee wishes to give notice to these outsiders that the camp is only for members, their lady friends or relatives.

Outsiders will be allowed to visit the bungalow only upon special invitations.

THE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Colman, 806 A St. S. E., on Wednesday, June 18th, when Sarah L. Dailey, sister of Mrs. Colman and daughter of Mrs. Jennie Dailey, of this city, and Mr. Simon B. Alley, of Roanoke, Va., were married. The Rev. A. D. Bryant, assistant pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. The bride wore a travelling suit of dark blue serge and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties and a very few close personal friends attended the ceremony, which was interpreted orally, by Mr. W. P. Souder, brother-in-law of the bride.

After a short trip through Virginia and West Virginia, visiting relatives of the bridegroom, they will go to Roanoke, Va., where Mr. Alley holds a responsible position, with a large printing and lithographing establishment, and where they will make their home.

Mrs. Alley has been a leader in social and religious work among the deaf of Washington for several years, and while her many friends regret that it is necessary for her to sever her relations with the many organizations with which she has been connected, they wish for her and her husband all the joys that may fall to a happily wedded pair.

Invitations have been received by a number of the local deaf to the marriage of Miss Helen S. Davidson, of Providence, R. I., to Mr. Max N. Hariton, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hariton, of Washington, at What Cheer Hall, Providence, R. I., Tuesday evening, June 24, 1913. Congratulations.

At the conclusion of the sermon of Rev. A. D. Bryant Sunday evening, June 22d, followed by the baptism of Harry Nash, services were discontinued for the summer, at Calvary Baptist Mission. Rev. and Mrs. Bryant and daughter, Beatrice, and Mrs. Bryant's father, Mr. L. H. Benedict, will shortly leave for their summer home, at Indian Neck, near Branford, Ct., where they will get a much needed vacation and be invigorated and ready for the strenuous campaign that is being planned for Calvary Baptist Mission next fall and winter.

Nearly all of the local deaf took in the excursion to Marshall Hall, given by the Sunday School of Calvary Baptist Church, Saturday, June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Souder entertained the Card Club, on the evening of June 9th, at its last social session for the season, and it soon turned itself into a reception for the then "Sally" Dailey, to whom the Club presented enough table linen to last many moons.

Mr. George William Veditz, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, who is soon to start out a lecture tour, is expected to reach Washington by the first or second week in August.

Mr. Roy J. Stewart is making arrangements for the reception and lecture here, which he will announce through the JOURNAL and otherwise, as soon as a hall has been secured and the exact date of Mr. Veditz's arrival is known. Mr. Veditz is well known in these parts and a big crowd is sure to turn out to see his lecture.

After a three weeks' sojourn in the National Capital, Mrs. Harry Stevens has returned to her home in Philadelphia. While here, she stayed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bryant.

Miss Mary Nicholas, of Kentucky, is still in the city, but expects to return home in the near future.

The many friends of William Arras regret to learn of his resigning his position of Physical Instructor at Gallaudet. During his years as a student and instructor there, Mr. Arras has made many friends among the local deaf, who have become quite attached to the quiet, gentlemanly young man.

OCCASIONAL.

Albany, N. Y.

Mr. Louis A. Cohen will lecture before the deaf of Albany and Troy Saturday evening, July 5th, at the Parish House of St. Paul's, Jay Street. Subject, "Fraternal Matters." A large delegation of Troy, Cohoes and Waterford mutes are expected by the Albany tribe.

Most of the deaf of Albany were at Electric Park, Kinderhook Lake, Sunday. The glorious weather and some new attractions at the lake drew them there for the first time this season.

Mr. Thomas Muldowney, of Hudson, N. Y., was a visitor Saturday and Sunday. In charge of Mr. Hosey, he took in Mr. Joe Lawlor's establishment, at Rensselaer in his rounds.

Mr. Lord is talking of a visit to Worcester, Mass., this summer while the Rod and Game Club at Lawlor's is trying to entice him to Nassau Lake on a fishing trip. Strawberry and Black Bass, as well as Pickerel are said to be biting freely down there.

Lawlor has a new ice-box, made by Pickard, large enough for a cold storage plant and then some more. The deaf empty it pretty well o' Sundays when they have

their away-from-home appetites with them.

Work at the gas meters, where several deaf are employed, is quite slack.

Messrs. Zimmerman and Swoff, commercial travelers, were in Albany recently, after successfully "doing" the lower Hudson towns. They put up at Frank Spinak's, on Green Street.

It is hoped that there will be a good crowd at St. Paul's the evening of July 5th, as it will be the first general meeting of the Albany and Troy mutes in many months. All are welcome. No admission or other fees will be asked.

PHIL.

TALLADEGA NOTES.

Mr. J. H. McFarlane was engaged to take pictures of very interesting and worthy places for the Chamber of Commerce of this town, after the close of the Alabama State School for the Deaf. One morning, a few days later, he found himself incapable of keeping on his work, for rheumatism had attacked him in his left arm, perhaps from the effect of his rushing work of developing plates the night before. He tried in vain the whole week to shake the trouble off. Finally he was forced to see a doctor. To his keen disappointment, he was told he must go and stay in bed one week. The rheumatism has been since then hanging on to him as a dog to a bone. He has given up the work for the city fathers, and will go home to Minnesota as soon as the rheumatism lets go its grasp.

From the School for the Deaf, at Jackson, Miss., Miss Alice Nicholson stopped on her way home, and stayed one week as Mrs. J. M. Robertson's guest. In honor of her, Mrs. Robertson gave a luncheon. By coincidence, most of them around the table were Gallaudet College graduates and ex-students. Those were present were Miss Alice Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. McP. Hofstater, Mr. J. H. McFarlane, Mr. J. W. McCandless, Mr. Smith Williams, and little Howard Tracy Hofstater.

To everybody's surprise and regret, Messrs. W. S. Johnson and H. McP. Hofstater tendered their resignations as teachers just before the close of the school. Mr. Johnson has taught nearly forty-three years. He will live in town and occasionally go out to different places for change. Mr. Hofstater has taught twenty-three years, but thinks he can make more money by entering into partnership with the Osceola Printing and Rubber Stamp Company in Birmingham. Mrs. Hofstater will remain in Talladeega until their house is sold.

Mr. J. W. McCandless gave up his prospect of working in the West. He is still in town and has not decided yet where to spend his vacation.

Mr. W. S. Johnson went to the third annual Convention of the Georgia State Association of the Deaf in Macon, June 5th and 6th. He said that the deaf there passed resolutions, asking the State Legislature to provide a branch school in South Georgia, and appointed a committee to present the matter before the body in July this summer. Their reasons for making this appeal is the difficulty experienced in reaching the Georgia State School for the Deaf in Cave Springs, and likewise the great number of the parents of the deaf children who are unable to send them so far north.

Joe Finnegan is still with the Brannon Book Printing Company.

Mr. Joe Hiett is working on a farm for his father. He expects to have plenty of honey to sell soon.

Mr. Smith Williams, the oldest deaf cook in America or perhaps in the world, will spend several weeks visiting his brother in Tuscaloosa, after attending the second convention of the Alabama State Association of the Deaf in Birmingham, July 4th and 5th.

Mrs. Sallie Glenn, of Atlanta, Ga., was here on a short visit to her brother, Mr. W. S. Johnson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Jenkins are again at home in Englishtown, N. Y.

At this writing, Principal J. H. Johnson, of the Alabama State School for the Deaf, is in a critical condition at John's Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

Rome Alumni Meeting.

On Wednesday, June 18th, immediately after the closing exercises of the Rome School for the Deaf, the Rome Alumni Association held its annual meeting. An amendment to the constitution was adopted, increasing the number of officers by the addition of two trustees to the executive committee. The president was also authorized to appoint honorary vice-presidents for such localities as contained a certain number of members, such vice-presidents being expected to keep the members in closer touch with the officers. Miss Ella Hopkins, a former pupil of this school, was elected a member. Officers were elected as follows: President, James A. Darby, of Cato; Vice-President, Richard McCabe, of Gloversville; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Carl G. Ayling, of Syracuse;

Trustees, Rev. H. Van Allen, of Utica, and George L. Stewart, of Oneida. It was decided to hold the annual outing of the association at Summit Park, Utica, on Saturday, August 2d.

In the evening a dinner was served, at which the Association had, as its guests, members of the Board of Directors, the Principal and the faculty of the school. Addresses were made by President Darby; by Mr. Kessinger, President of the Board; and by Principal Gruver. About fifty members of the association were present and the meeting was one of the most successful in its history.

A word as to Summit Park. It is the largest and most popular park in Central New York, centrally located and easy of access. It is the property of the railway company and the regulations are strict and well enforced. No liquor is sold, and the resort is thus an ideal one for ladies and children. Every facility for athletic sports is afforded, and at the coming picnic an interesting program of sports and contests will be provided. Everyone in Central New York should make it a point to be present on August 2d.

An Ancient New York Inn, and its Founder.

The present demolition and removal of the Old Astor House of New York, arouses interest and even regret in many minds throughout the length and breadth of the land, from East to West and North to South. An interest in the destruction of simply a local hotel, so unusual in these times of prosperity, progress and "sky scraping" city architecture, as to excite surprise in ordinary thought. "The Astor House" is and was a *National Hotel*, as well as the most magnificent hotel in America 77 years ago, at the time of its creation in 1836. It early was the home and "Guest House" of many of the early and later Presidents of the United States, when temporarily in New York City. Among these were Presidents Jackson, Van Buren, Polk, Harrison, Taylor, Garfield, Lincoln, and Grant. It was also frequented by, as guests: Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Stephen A. Douglas, Washington Irving, N. P. Willis, Longfellow, Emerson, Wendell Phillips, Jenny Lind, and innumerable hosts of political, literary and artistic, cultivated people, of the past three quarters of a century in our country's career. Hence, the present universal attention given to the removal of this great granite building and renowned "Inn." John Jacob Astor, its founder, who early in the 19th century emigrated from the little village of Waldorf, Germany, to "seek his fortune" in New York City, when he did succeed in finding it, had the ambition to erect this great granite caravansary, at that period the largest hotel in the United States. At that time he was estimated to be worth fifteen millions of dollars, by far the largest fortune of any held in our country. It was built on Broadway, extending the whole block between Barclay and Vesey Streets, opposite the lower end of the Park and next above St. Paul's Church, where George Washington worshipped in 1790, when President of the New Republic he was so prominent in establishing. When, as a boy of eight or nine years of age, I was visiting the old Museum, afterwards Barnum's, that stood opposite that church, I often saw then this famous new "Astor House."

Since then, as youth and man, until less than a year ago, I have been very familiar with this hotel interiorly and exteriorly. John Jacob Astor, also, I often saw, during the thirties and forties, when he was an old man. His modest two-story house, on Broadway between Prince and Houston Streets, opposite "Noble's Garden," was in line with my father's home on Greene Street, only two blocks west. He was at that time a large, heavily-built man. His office, with that of his son, Wm. B. Astor, was a small brick structure on Prince Street, a few doors from Broadway. A few years after the Astor House was completed, Mr. Astor sold it to his son, William B., for one dollar. Subsequently, when John Jacob became a little childish, fearing that he "might die poor," his son William sold it back to his father for the same price. Mr. Astor at his death left property estimated at about 30 million dollars. His son, William B., left about 100 million dollars when he died. After John Jacob Astor had accumulated considerable capital, he invested all he could in vacant land in New York City, straight up the island. He early sold all his building property on the west of Broadway below the Astor House, putting the proceeds into unoccupied landed property up Broadway, much to the surprise of his neighbors. He had the wisdom then to see the ultimate expanse of the city. Before his death he urged his son and grandson to pursue the same course. This wise scheme, strictly followed, made his descendants the wealthiest family in New York. Nothing until the era of steamboats, railroads, petroleum, and mining, surpassed New York Real Estate investments, in creating millionaires. The Astor House on its lower story, was well equipped with a series of handsome stores on the street front, that paid good rental incomes to Astor, besides

the rental of the hotel above them. The house from first to last was a paying institution to all of its several consecutive proprietors.

It had extensive popularity, as being the finest and most centrally located hotel in the city. One of the elegant stores of the well known druggist firm of *Aspinwall and Company*, was for many years located on Barclay Street corner of the Astor House. John Jacob Astor was led to emigrate to New York from the fact that his elder brother was a prosperous butcher, in the then little village of Brooklyn, adjoining New York. John Jacob early became a dealer in pelts and skins of fur-bearing animals; the beaver and other wild animals that then were numerous in New York State counties on the Hudson River. Mr. Astor once said "that his first \$1000 capital was harder to make than any of his subsequent millions." The story of his marvelous acquisition of an immense fortune, at a period when our Republic was comparatively poor, is one of the most remarkable in the annals of the commercial enterprises of the United States.

HENRY M. HALL.

HINCH-GREEN WEDDINGS

A wedding of young Chicagoans prominent in local deaf circles occurred to-night when Mr. Arthur Manning Hinch, formerly of Cincinnati, and Miss Alice Valborg Green, of the McCowan Oral School and Jacksonville State School, a graduate of the latter in the class of 1910, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony took place at eight o'clock in Grace Episcopal Church, in the presence of about one hundred and fifty relatives and friends, Rev. George Frederick Flick, pastor of All Angels' Mission, officiating. The beautiful ring service of the church was used, the clergyman in his impressive vestments and the innumerable incandescent lights adding to the solemn picturesqueness of the occasion. The wedding march was rendered on the organ by Miss Bessie Benson.

The bride, one of Chicago's charming younger set, was becomingly gowned in white crepe de chine, with a bridal veil, and the attire of the bridesmaid, Miss Olga Jorgensen, of Omaha, Neb., a cousin, was in pink of the same material, the latter carrying the bridal roses. The bride was given away by her father.

The bridegroom and his bestman, Mr. Ernest Wellington Craig, a schoolmate at the Columbus (Ohio) School and at Gallaudet, and a lifelong friend; Mr. William Kaye Watson, as master of ceremonies, and Messrs. Earl Green, a brother of the bride and Mr. Joseph Miller as ushers, were all dressed in conventional evening black.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the parish house, where felicitations were showered upon the newly married couple. Miss Esther Kearney and Miss Marie Tanzar, assisted by other ladies, had charge in dispensing the refreshments. Afterward the bridal couple repaired in an electric limousine to 311 North Albany Avenue, where a nicely furnished flat awaited them, many of its beautiful appointments being wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Hinch will be at home after August 1st to their friends, at the above address. In the meantime a short honeymoon trip may be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinch are both popular among the deaf of the city, and they start upon their married life with the best wishes of a host of friends and under the happiest auspices. Mr. Hinch is well and favorably known in the West Middle States, having been a member of the Des Moines baseball club of the Western League. A promising career in the national game was cut short by an injury which he sustained in a railroad accident during the playing season a few years ago.

B. A.

CHICAGO, June 21, 1913.

Newark Division, No. 42, of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, was installed at New Auditorium, 81 Orange Street, Newark, N. J., on Saturday afternoon, June 14th, 1913, by State Organizer Cohen. The following officers were elected: President, Black; Vice-President, Balmuth; Secretary, Robertson; Treasurer, Atkinson; Sergeant-at-Arms, Gundersdroff; Trustees, Dietrich, Balmuth and Jerring. State Organizer Cohen delivered a fine lecture on "Are you a Frat? and How to join the Frats." After that the members of the new division served ice cream and cakes to those present. It was a very enjoyable affair. William Shaw will be transferred to the new lodge from the Boston Division to which he is now attached. The new Division starts out with very favorable prospects, as its members have already gone about the purpose of raising a local fund next fall, and at present are arranging for the applications for new members.

Forget self in the service of others; and you will soon see that your love, your helpfulness, your kindness to others comes back in heaping measure by a great, immutable law.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Mr. Max Lubin and Miss Ida Cohen were married on Sunday evening, June 14th, at 8 o'clock, at Stuyvesant Casino, 140 Second Avenue. The marriage ceremony was beautifully arranged in spite of the fact that no rehearsal was made. Rev. B. A. Elzas officiated at the marriage ceremony, and did it so beautiful that every one was so impressed. It was rendered orally and in signs at the same time. Mr. Kutner acted as best man and Miss A. Nakir as maid of honor. After the marriage ceremony dancing was indulged in until about 10 o'clock, then they marched to the dining room, where an elaborate menu was served as detailed below:

M E N U

Grape Fruit a la Maraschino
Kennebec Salmon Sauce Tartar
Vermicelli with Marrow Balls
Celery, Olives, Pickles, Radishes, Tomatoes
Chicken Fricassee with Boiled Potatoes
Fresh Beef Tongue Sauce Polonaise
Potato Croquettes
(Mineral Water Rhine Wine
Pine Apple in whole
Philadelphia Capon with French Peas
Strawberry Short Cake Fancy Tarts
Fruits in Season Cafe Noir
Souvenirs for Ladies

The chief speaker of the occasion was Rev. B. A. Elzas, and his speech brought prolonged applause. A big batch of telegrams were read from different parts of the United States. About two hundred couples were present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Goldfogle and daughter Hattie, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Cohen and daughter Mildred, Mrs. B. Metzger, Messrs. Henry Metzger, Fred Berger, E. Kutner, Henry Sigel, H. Babue, H. Krienik, Ludwig Fischer, H. Heil, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piapinger, Misses Bessie Kaplan, Sadie Shapiro, A. Gordon, Lillian Robinson.

The newly-weds have left for Niagara Falls on their honeymoon trip.

On Sunday, June 15th, Mr. Elegenheimer, otherwise known as M'sieu Adi, deeming the weather too warm to stay in the city, took a trip to Manhattan Beach and thence to Brighton, where he knew he would meet some deaf-mute friends, namely, Messrs. Schatzkin and Seandel Stopping at Brighton Beach, who does he behold but a party of deaf-mutes from different parts of the city. All were awaiting the arrival of more friends. The party of ten or twelve being completed, they all walked toward Coney Island, where most of them parted, with the exception of six—namely, Messrs. Schatzkin, Seandel, Charles H. Miller, Henry Hester, of N. J., Henry Peters and Frenchy himself. As none of them were of sure destination, M'sieu asked them to accompany him to his home in Brooklyn, to have supper with him. The house had been closed for the day, and he knew he would have to do all the cooking serving, etc., himself. He never balks at a little thing like that, however, his education has not been neglected in that line.

He just brought all home and began preparations for all. It consisted of that repast of which so many people are fond on Sunday evening,—namely, chicken fricassee, potato salad, beer, cheese, tea and cake. The cheese, however, was ruled out, it being of the strong, odorous variety, (limburger).

After all plates had been licked clean, all retired to the kitchen, where each and every one gave a helping hand to the chef in cleaning up the place. After all was over, the guests made preparation to go to their numerous ways.

On putting his coat on, Mr. Schatzkin "accidentally" found a piece of that pungent cheese in his pocket. Of course there was an uproar, and Charley demanded to know who did it, but it seems no one knew. Thereafter he had to have his hands fumigated as well as his coat pocket. He washed his hand with some liquid soap called Synol Soap, which makes people hold their noses and ask, "Who's dead?" His pocket was then filled with the nicest smelling talcum that could be found. Mr. Hester also found all of the beer-bottle stoppers in his pocket.

The guests then departed, vowing they would return, and next time shoot up the house.

What joy a baby brings into a home! The husband has become a proud father and the wife a happy mother. From it there swells forth constant joy and their interest centers about this struggling piece of humanity. The joy is a radiant one, which like a living fire bursts forth and would have others share in it. It will not be confined and restricted to narrow limits. It is infectious and causes others to rejoice with them that do rejoice. By such a spirit was the gather-

ing at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Grutmacher characterized. The immediate occasion of this festive gathering was the baptism of William John Richard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Grutmacher. At 7.30 o'clock the invited guests had gathered and sat down to a rich repast in honor of the prince of the house. Even the child showed symptoms of this joy by giving forth occasional shouts, to construe which as crying would be a misinterpretation. Toasts were drunk to the health and happiness of the parents and especially to the child. One toast to the little prince deserves mention: "Here is to the future President of the United States." It was given by Mr. John Majcherczyk, who for the sake of brevity is dubbed Mr. Mike. It may sound extravagant to some of the readers, but is not impossible, since William John Richard is a naturalized citizen of the U. S. by birth, and thus has one of the necessary qualifications for that grand and exalted office, the highest within the gift of the nation.

Those present were: Mr. Jacques Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fetscher, Mrs. M. and Miss E. Donus, Mr. A. Nelson, Mrs. H. Kollenbaum and Mrs. A. Volz. Messrs. J. Landau, A. Ginzler, and John Majcherczyk, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmitt, C. and H. Fetscher, and Rev. Boll May God perform the kind wishes expressed at his good pleasure.

Before starting on your vacation, drop in at the Alphabets' Picnic, this Saturday, June 28th, in Ulmer Park. Lots of big doings promised in the athletic line, as the silver cup, club point trophy, seems to be the only way to test the strength of the local clubs.

So far, reports from the various camps state all the athletes are in excellent condition and the races promise to be more evenly contested than ever before. The chairman intends to handicap all the "stars" very heavily, in order to give the "green ones" a chance to shine. Ohland, Wiemuth, and Varonne will give handicaps up to and including 125 yards, in the 3-mile race, while the well known Breslauser will also be made to back up in the 300 yards.

The games for ladies and "little tots" will also be interesting, and the winners will consider it well worth their efforts, after receiving their prizes, which, speaking frankly, will be as good if not better than has ever been offered before. No entrance free will be charged for these games.

Prof. Hilgeman with his peerless orchestra, will be on hand early in the evening, to furnish the sweet melodies, and keep the merry couples whirling till the lights are low.

All in all, the Alphabets expect to make this, their first start, one grand treat for all their friends; so come early and avoid the rush.

On the evening of Friday, June 13th, the friends who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. McMann, at the dinner given in celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary, assembled at their home and presented the couple a small silver loving-cup, on which was etched the significance of the gift and the names of those who presented it. Mr. J. B. Gass made the presentation speech, Mr. McMann responding. It was made at Tiffany's and is a very handsome sample of the silversmith's art and the skill of the designer and etcher. Ice cream and cake, reminiscence and anecdote, together with small chat, made the hours fly, and all enjoyed a merry evening.

Miss Blanche Pelz and her sister, Edna, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. S. Newmark, at the Strand View, West 99th Street, and will remain all summer. Miss Blanche Pelz was educated at the Northampton School, and can speak and read the lips fairly well. She also talks by the manual alphabet and signs.

Miss Ruby Abrams has successfully passed the second-year exams in Art at the Teachers' College of Columbia University, and expects to be teacher of drawing in a school for the deaf. She and her sister, Ida, are spending the summer at Arverne.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witcheief, of Port Jervis, N. Y., are spending a couple of weeks on Washington Heights with their son-in-law and daughter, Hon. Wm. M. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett.

Wm. H. Caldecott is doing some of the fine exterior stone-carving on two big apartment houses at 162d Street and Fort Washington Avenue, right near the New York Institution.

After next Sunday, the services at St. Ann's will be held in the morning, until September. Rev. Dr. Chamberlain will announce the hour from the pulpit and in the Journal.

The Guild of Silent Workers will have an Outing at Van Courtlandt Park on the 12th of July. Next week particulars will be published.

The engagement of Miss Anna Bonoff to Samuel Cohen is announced. Both are honor graduates of Fanwood, Class of 1906.

Miss Minna Moore, from Boston, is in New York and has steady job. She will remain in the Metropolis permanently.

Henry Kohlman leaves town to-morrow for a couple of weeks at the Kohlman villa at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Miss Sallie Gourley, of Maryland, is in this city, and will stay all summer.

Robert Fischel has gone to Hunter, N. Y., for the summer.

ST. LOUIS.

The Ladies' Home Fund Society will hold their annual picnic on July 4th, at Forest Park grounds No. 10. Market Street cars at the end of the line (West End Heights) bring one to the picnic grounds. All who attend, are sure of a good time, besides helping a worthy cause. Refreshments will be sold and baskets brought by ladies will be auctioned off for the benefit of the Home Fund, which is nearing the thousand mark. Games with prizes will be had during the afternoon.

J. H. Burgherr went fishing recently with several friends. The Recording Angel has since been obliged to enter several accounts with our hero.

Mr. Jas. Casteel is around again with his ribs securely bandaged and taking things easy for a while until they knit firmly. Be careful of your ribs, James, and next time select a soft place to fall on.

Our rotund friend, Arthur Beschman, is mourning the demise of a new straw hat—a fellow passenger on a street-car inadvertently used it as a cushion.

The Zuehre Club held its last meeting of the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrington. The prizes of the evening, in the shape of copies of popular fiction, were awarded to Messrs. Merrell and Arnot and Misses Steidman and Malloy. Refreshments were served and a good time had by all. Before the games, Mr. Arnot in a flowery speech presented the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrington, with the compliments of the club and a set of silver knives and forks; and condemned the groom to provide the wherewithal on which to use them. No fear of the latter, since Lee has always been able to get a strangle hold on the dollar.

The combined Episcopal Sunday Schools of the city held their annual river excursion on the 19th, and many of the deaf able to attend had an enjoyable day. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harden, Mesdames Steidman, Fisher, Brockman, Rodenberger, Misses Bailey and Pfoff, and Messrs. Cloud, Brewer, Erd, Moegle, Escherich and Edinger.

The St. Louis Division of the Frats hold their annual picnic on July 12th, at Mueller's Grove—Cherokee cars (south) to the end of the line and then Lakewood cars direct to the Grove. The committee in charge is working to make it the best ever, and all who attend are sure of a good time. Games with prizes will be held with light refreshments on the grounds and several novelties in picnic attractions are promised by the committee.

Mrs. Thurer was recently knocked down by a street-car and somewhat injured. The claim agent of the company fixed it up with her for a satisfactory sum. Mrs. Thurer has since entirely recovered from the accident.

The brother of Miss Barnach, a locomotive fireman, was rather seriously injured when, through the fault of a train dispatcher, two engines met head on. Miss Barnach has the sympathy of her friends in this family misfortune.

The first son and third child of Mr. and Mrs. Blevins arrived on the 17th. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. A. J. Rodenberger arrived home from a six months' stay in San Francisco, and finds St. Louis the best town after all. Her husband will follow as soon as his affairs are settled.

A parcel shower was given in honor of Miss Cecelia Mahon, on the 21st, by some of her local friends, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Burgherr. When all were assembled, Miss Mahon announced her intended departure next Tuesday to San Antonio, Texas, when she will become the bride of Mr. Louis Jacoby. This bit of news was a surprise to many present, and congratulations and best wishes were then extended, as the groom was an old St. Louisan, having been a resident here for the greater part of his life. Many useful presents suitable for a bride to be, were given. The afternoon was spent in conversation and games. In a test to recollect a pile of articles from memory, Miss Mahon led all competitors. Mrs. Steidman also won a prize in drawing the best portrait while blindfolded. Refreshments were served, and a fine time was had by all attending. Among those present besides Miss Mahon were Mesdames Steidman, Harden, Merrell, Udall, Froning, Schneider, Bennett, Thurer, Chenery, Burgherr, Laincor, Toma, and Misses Steidman, Krueger, Mooney and Dillon. The committee in charge was composed of Misses Molloy, Roper, Thompson and Read.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

June 14, '13.—The Ohio State Journal of Saturday editorially pays the following deserved compliment to Leslie F. Oron:

One of the most beautiful wonders in this boy who graduated from the Deaf and Dumb School in this city last Wednesday. But he was more than deaf and dumb; he was blind; and so his mind was a perfect blank when he came to Columbus, 15 years ago. Now he graduates. Yesterday we printed his graduation speech, which was also the valedictory. We reprint it here, because it is so beautiful and so suggestive.

Kind Friends:—When I entered school 15 years ago, my soul was shut up in darkness and silence. The school awoke my sleeping mind and fitted it with a rich store of useful knowledge. Here I have been taught to write, read, spell and converse. Here I have been trained to work with my hands. Here I have learned geography, history, mathematics, physics and Latin. My training here has developed my imagination so that I can picture in my mind green trees, high mountains, winding rivers and blue seas. To this school, I owe my taste for reading good books. This is one of my chief pleasures.

In a half articulate way, he delivered this speech, so that it was understood. But his ideas, how fine! There has not been a finer speech delivered in the United States Senate for a month. There hasn't been a grander valedictory from any college rostrum. It is Helen Keller all over again—one of the finest souls that ever adorned life. All the avenues of sense closed to him, except feeling, and that has filled his soul with aspiration, imagination, a taste for the good and the grace of life. Notice how happily he refers to the "green trees, high mountains, winding rivers and blue seas." A great thinker could write a whole philosophy on this quiet thought. There is somewhat on the inside of life greater than on the outside, and Leslie Oron is proof of it.

Leslie is ambitious to secure a higher education, and in the fall he will no doubt enter some college to attain his point. He left Wednesday morning in company with his teacher, Mr. Lyon, for his home in Clinton County. Of one thing he was particularly proud, and that was his diploma tied up with a blue ribbon, and which he carried in his hand, when going to the depot.

The last chapel service of the school year was given Tuesday morning, and after the regular services, Dr. Patterson gave the pupils some advice as their conduct at home. Especially should they be temperate in their eating, working, and amusements. To talk with their parents and friends, either orally or writing, and thus keep up their language and he asked them to read all they could in their spare time, and closed by wishing them all a pleasant and profitable vacation.

School did not last long Tuesday morning, only long enough to hand out promotion cards and give results by grades of the years work. Of course those who received the coveted cards were all smiles, while the unfortunate ones looked envious and regretted they had not made better use of their time. An early dinner was had and the exodus began, shortly after the noon and afternoon trains bearing away to their several homes more than half the pupils. Those left over went the next morning, and by noon about all had left. Only one case remained in the hospital, and that will be discharged in a few days. It is of a mild scarlet fever type.

Among the deaf here during the week, were Alva Cowden, Charles Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Chaffee, William Neff, Charles Richards, Miss Mary C. Bierce and John Bostwick.

Mrs. Olga Wittenmeier Reutinger, who has been acting as substitute teacher, the first term, left here Monday evening, for Montreal, Canada, from whence, Thursday morning, with her husband, she sailed for Naples, Italy. After a short visit in the Italian Peninsula, they will go to Switzerland and from there to Vienna, where the doctor will study medicine for several months, after which a tour of Germany, Holland and England, will be made before returning to this country.

Miss Bessie McGregor returned from Olathe last week, where she has been teaching the past year. Her many friends were glad to meet her again. Evidently Kansas climate agrees with her, for she looked the pink of health. Her sister, Jeannette, who has been doing associated charity work in Chicago, also is home again, so the two will have a chance to spend vacation together.

Misses Dolores E. Garret and Etta Sayers, of the Domestic Science Department, of O. S. U., were at the school recently, making tests of the food furnished pupils. The test was confined to two tables, with pupils of the ages of 10 to 12 years. The food placed on the tables was weighed and also the remnants, and it was thus an easy matter to ascertain how much was eaten, and by chemical analysis they ascertained the amount of

protein and calories in each article of food. The former is the tissue building, and the latter, the heat and energy producing material. It was found that each child consumed on an average of one pound of food at each meal, not counting drink. Children from 10 to 13 years of age require from 1800 to 2000 calories, and 10 per cent of it should be supplied in the form of protein. The test showed that the pupils used up 2556 calories each, and that 10 per cent of it was furnished in the form of protein.

The test was satisfactory, and proved why the pupils of the school have looked well and been strong and vigorous.

Clionian Society realized about \$24 from its social in aid of the Home

Mr. C. W. Charles conducted services in Cincinnati last Sunday afternoon, and had an audience of 42 people. He reports much enthusiasm for the reunion and a big delegation will be on hand.

The members of the Clionian Society spent Saturday up in Indianola Park, in charge of Miss Ethel Zell. All report having enjoyed themselves.

We were sorry to read of the death of Mr. H. C. Rider in the last JOURNAL. It calls to mind that it was through his solicitation we became a writer for the paper in 1878 and have been at it since, except for an interval of several years in the eighties. Probably Editor Hodgson can recall our desire to step aside, when he assumed control of the paper, but he said "keep on," and we've been on all these years. It's been a nip and tuck affair, so to speak, as to who will stick the longest.

A. B. G.

June 21, 1913.—Mr. Hugh B. McMaster, of Pittsburg, Pa., lectured before St. Elizabeth Guild in Wheeling, W. Va., June 7th, his subject being "Old Hartford" School for the Deaf. There was a large attendance, and he kept all laughing during the lecture. All who attended were well pleased with it. The proceeds netted \$2.75, which will go to the N. A. D. entertainment fund. Mr. Corbett will book several persons to lecture before the Guild this fall, and the proceeds will go to the benefit of the Guild. The Guild has been doing good work. And it would be wise to keep it up for the present. Likewise the Ladies Aid Society for the Home should keep the ball rolling, as that is another very worthy cause, and should be kept in the minds of all Ohio deaf, as the Home belongs to them and for not any cause should be neglected. Any one who has the aged and infirm deaf at heart, will do all possible for them during their stay in the home. Also try to make life as comfortable as can be. This home is like your own. If you wish a comfortable home of your own, do not neglect others. Give them all the uplift you can. Thus is life indeed. No one should be the least selfish to those who have but a few years or few days more on earth.

Washington Jordan, age probably 28 or 30 years and a deaf-mute, of Foster, Ky., was run down and terribly mangled by No. 2 near that point late Monday afternoon. He was picked up, placed in the baggage car and brought here on the train. The C. & O. Hospital was wired to have an ambulance at the depot to rush the injured man to that institution with all speed, but when No. 2 rolled in there was only a mangled corpse aboard and that was taken at once to the Johnston morgue.

The unfortunate man's left arm and left leg had been cut to shreds and the head horribly cut and bruised. The body was attired only in a common laborer's shirt and old blue overalls. In the pockets were two pieces of paper, one of which was a bill of goods made out to Mrs. Preston Artis, of Fullerton, Ky., the other of which bore these words: "Bill Mrs. Artis got was wrong." This was folded up with a money order receipt for a small amount.

The unfortunate man was walking along the track near a curve, and being deaf was unable to hear the approach of the train. The fact that the accident occurred near a curve, made it impossible to stop the train in time to avoid hitting the victim. He never recovered consciousness and died shortly after he was taken on the train.

It was impossible last night to learn anything regarding the accident further than has been given. The body was prepared for interment here and will be taken back to his home at Foster, Ky., probably to-day.

Deputy Recorder, Preston S. Stevenson, of Hancock County, has been all smiles of late, and has just cause for it too, for on June 4th, he assumed the title of "Grand Papa" when his son Emery Stevens, now working as a conductor for the Columbus Electrical Railway Company, became daddy of an eight-and-a-half pound boy, who has been named Cecil Kenneth Stevenson. The child was born at the home of its mother's parents at Gibsonville, near Logan, Hocking County, Ohio.

Otis Vance has at last rounded up at Salatké, Kan. Let's hope he will find it convenient to be at the

forthcoming reunion, for many of his old-time friends would be glad to grasp him by the hand and give him a hearty shake.

Benjamin P. Green, of West Toledo, O., would be pleased to get in correspondence with a deaf person who understands dry cleaning and pressing business. His address is 153 Morris Avenue.

Mrs. Jennie Goodman Freese Caplinger, now of near Hillsboro, O., has been appointed administrator of her deceased husband, Lorenzo Freese, who had some interest in a farm. The property is in dispute among the heirs, and Mrs. Caplinger will have to depend on her late husband's title thereto. Mrs. Caplinger likes her new home, and in couple of weeks will move into a new house, which has been building for some time.

Funds for the N. A. D. Convention are still climbing up; the latest contributions are through L. J. Bacheberle, of Cincinnati, O.

From members of the Clerc Club... \$3 80
From members of the Knights of de l'Epee... 3 45
From members of the A. C. and N. F. S. D... 2 10

Total... \$9 35
From Columbus Advance Society... 6 40
Grand total... \$15 75

Things are looking favorable for a big convention this time, says K. B. Ayers, Vice-Chairman, who will leave his professional work on July 1st, and give all his time till after the convention in preparations for the event. The committee is bound that this convention shall be the banner meet of either previous or future conventions, and do all it can to that end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wray, of Peru, Ind. (nee Mary Canaan), were able to save some of their household effects during the recent flood, by carrying them up stairs. However, they had to desist at 4:30, on the morning of March 25th, as the water rose very rapidly from the Wabash and St. Mary's rivers, and hence lost a some of their kitchen furniture. Last week a flood committee visited them and gave them among other things a sewing machine, blankets, comforts, tables, chairs and two dressers. Four feet of water was in their house.

In the Ohio Chronicle of June 7th, Mrs. C. M. Rice in her letter from California says that "Ohio is no where as compared with the California School—the numerous buildings, the splendid discipline, the various modes of teaching." We feel that we must take exception to the above extravagant, to say the least, to use the word "nowhere" in the comparison. The California school may have finer grounds, but in other respects it can hardly be ahead of the Ohio school. The latter school has an established reputation for the high excellence of its work in all departments, having won the commendation of distinguished teachers of the deaf and others competent to judge, who have inspected its work.

And the deaf of Ohio resent her slur upon them as wanting in hospitality. Mrs. Rice should be the last person to make complaint on that score. The deaf of Ohio have always been generous and liberal to deserving people and will always be so. We can understand, however, why she has sought to belittle them, but we do not care to parade the matter any further.

Messrs. Frank Neal and Clarence George left last Wednesday, for Pittsburg, where we understand they will be employed by Mr. Herbert Cook, of McGrann. The boys during the last few years at school here, have been employed in the painting force, and as Mr. Cook is engaged in the business, he has secured their services as help. We hope they will give satisfaction.

If you want to keep posted of Ohio doings during the vacation, send us the news and we will do the rest.

A. B. G.

OMAHA.

Friday evening, the sixth, Mr. and Mrs. Zach Thompson of Council Bluffs, Iowa, entertained the Mid-West Branch, G. C. A. A. at "500." Prior to playing, an election of officers for the ensuing year took place, resulting in re-electing Miss Sara B. Streby, president; Mrs. Perry Seely, vice-president; and electing Mr. Ora Blanchard, Secretary-treasurer.

Ma. and Mrs. Andrew Weinberger of Benson, Neb., celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A goodly number of friends and well-wishers were present. To appropriately commemorate the occasion each guest gave the couple a quarter. Mr. Weinberger had but recently celebrated his eightieth birthday. He is still hale and hearty. Mrs. Weinberger was Miss Elmira DeVore, an ex pupil of the Illinois Institution.

For the first time in the history of the Nebraska and Iowa Schools, commencement exercises were held on the same evening. Regret was expressed on every hand that such a thing should have happened.

Be generous; give others credit for what they have done or are doing. It does not detract from what you do, but adds to your work the merit of appreciation.

NEBRASKA.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE NEBRASKA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 12, 13, 14, the Nebraska School for the Deaf, at Omaha, was enlivened by the fourth reunion of the Nebraska Alumni Association of the Deaf. This, the first meeting of the association held in five years, was notable for the reason that out of the one hundred and four graduates of the school, more than half the number were present, and along with the ex-pupils, the number in attendance easily reached eighty-five. A remarkable and pleasing feature of the reunion was the attendance of a number of ex-pupils who had not visited their Alma Mater for thirty years. All of them are gray-haired but prosperous and happy, attesting to the fact that Nebraska can do without a Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf for years to come. Many thanks are due Superintendent F. W. Booth and his lovable wife, also the matron, Miss Schemp, and the local committee, for making the occasion a memorable one for their guests.

PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12th.

10:30 A.M. Reception and registration of Alumni at Auditorium Hall.

2 P.M. Convention called to order by President P. E. Seeley, '03. Invocation by Rev. Jensen. Address of Welcome—Superintendent F. W. Booth. Response to address of welcome—Ella C. Hurt.

Appointment of Committees. Report of Officers. Announcements.

Paper—"The Industrial Problem," Mrs. P. E. Seeley, '99. Paper—"My Idea of the Industrial Question," Supt. Booth. Discussion.

Paper—"Experiences fifty miles from Civilization," Ella C. Hurt, '91, Myton, Utah. Miscellaneous Business.

8 P.M. Reception and Dance.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13th.

9 A.M. Convention called to order by the President.

Invocation by Rev. J. M. Koehler. President's Address. Impromptu Speeches by other officers.

Reports of Committees. Address by Rev. J. M. Koehler, Kansas City, Mo.

2 P.M. Called to order by the president.

Invocation by Rev. J. M. Koehler. Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Unfinished Business. New Business. Election of Officers.

Adjournment, sine die. 8 P.M. Lecture by Prof. J. S. Long of the Iowa School. Moving Pictures.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14th.

Picnic, afternoon and evening at Lake Manawa, Council Bluffs, Iowa. So ended the fourth reunion of the Nebraska Alumni Association.

The newly-elected officers are: President, Ella C. Hurt, '91, Myton, Utah; Vice-President, Chris P. Jensen, '97, Grand Island, Neb.; Secretary, Nellie Johnson, '10, Ong; Treasurer, I. W. Witliver, '10, Neb. City, Neb. It probably will not come amiss to here quote the resolution adopted and carried at this meeting, in regard to the Nebraska Oral Law over which there has been such a controversy.

Resolved, That in view of the criticism given us by outsiders on the standpoint taken by us regarding the Oral Law, we have this much to say: That the oral law provides for the use of all methods and that we have faith in the ability of the management of the school as to the best method of methods which in their opinion are best suited to the individual deaf child.

Secretary N. A. A.
June 16, 1913.

Missouri Association of the Deaf.

The fifth Convention of the Missouri Association for the Advancement of the Deaf will be held in St. Louis, August 30-September 1st inclusive. Unless otherwise announced, the business session will begin promptly at 9:30 A.M., Saturday, August 30th, at the Schuyler Memorial House, 1210 Locust Street. Mr. A. O. Steidemann, 4139a Carter Avenue, has been appointed chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements, assisted by Messrs. J. H. Burgherr, Henry Stumpe, Jr., and Rev. J. H. Cloud. Mr. Steidemann will be pleased to hear from parties from outside of St. Louis, who expect to attend the Convention. The social side of the Convention will be looked after by the Gallaudet Union and St. Louis Division of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf.

OSCAR GEWITZ, President,
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